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A DIFFERENT KIND OF BLOCKS

A circa 1867, 125 piece Chinese blocks game is available for transfer, loan, or exchange from the NPS Clearinghouse.

The game consists of 4 spires, 10 figures, 39 rectangles, and 72 squares. The pieces are flat with designs and images drawn on either side in black. They are contained in a wooden box with "Crandall's Chinese Blocks" on the lid.

The game is in good condition. It was patented several times between 1867 and 1876.

For further information, contact the editor at the address and phone number on the masthead.

WINTER SLEDDING

A wooden child's sled circa 1900 is available for transfer, loan, or exchange from the NPS Clearinghouse. It has a slatted seat with red paint. There is a black and gold design on the seat. The side rails on either side of the seat are carved. Metal rods form the base of the runners.

The design on the slats is very faded. The rods are badly pitted and rusted and are separating from the runners. There is some wear on the front edge.

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LOAD THAT WAGON

An 1890-1920 child's small wooden toy two-wheeled wagon is available for loan, transfer, or exchange from the NPS Clearinghouse.

"SAND & GRAVEL" is stencilled on either side. It has a long tongue in the front for pulling. One wheel is painted red and the other has a leather rim.

The board in the bottom and one of the side boards are cracked. The edges show wear.

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BABY SOAP

An oval cake of soap is available for transfer, loan, or exchange from the NPS Clearinghouse. It has an engraving of a baby in a tub on one side and the back reads, "Robinson Bro's & Co., Boston". It is dated 1930-1940.

The soap is discolored but otherwise in good condition. Interested sites should contact the editor at the address and phone number on the masthead.

A,B,C'S OF EDUCATION

Do you have a nursery or a schoolroom? There is a chalkboard and an alphabetical wall chart available for transfer, loan, or exchange from the NPS Clearinghouse.

The chalkboard, dated 1880-1910, is a hand held one in good to fair condition. It is a rectangular slate with rounded corners and has a wooden and red felt frame. "HATTIE THORNE" is stamped in ink on all four sides.

The chart is entitled "Elementary/And/Elocutionary Chart/Designed as an accompaniment to Sanders' Series of Reading Books". It consists of exercises and a pronunciation chart, and has wooden bars at the top and bottom.

The chart is in fair condition and dated circa 1851. For additional information and images contact the editor.

BABY ON THE MOVE

An infant or children's buggy, and a baby walker are available for transfer, loan, or exchange from the NPS Clearinghouse.

The design of the buggy is simple with a reclined cloth seat and a metal frame painted brown. The linen seat is a replacement of an earlier one. Boards are sewn into the seat for back and foot support. The board for the back is padded. It shows both machine and rough hand sewing. The buggy has four rubber rimmed wheels. It is dated 1910-1930s and needs some conservation work.

The nineteenth century baby surely enjoyed taking a stroll in a simple but elegant hardwood walker like this one. It has a blue and white striped seat made of ticking. There is a small tray attached to the upper frame. It is dated circa 1880 and is in excellent condition.

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THE WELL-DRESSED CHILD

The following children's clothing is available for transfer, loan, or exchange from the NPS Clearinghouse. Contact the editor for photographs and additional information. The catalog numbers are included for easy reference.

DRESSES

White cotton dress for infant. Full-length with long sleeves. Buttons and tucks down front; lace around collar, cuffs, and bottom edge. Bottom ruffle. 1870-1900. Poor condition: some buttons missing, torn, and stained. WASO 930

White cotton dress for infant. Full-length with long sleeves. Lace at neck and sleeves, tucks and crocheted insets in yoke. Buttons in back. 1875-1900. Poor condition: torn, discolored, and stained. WASO 1461

White cotton dress for infant. Full-length with long sleeves. Lace around collar and sleeves, tucks in yoke. Buttons down back. Middle class. 1870-1900. Fair condition. WASO 1465

White cotton dress for infant. Full-length with long sleeves. Crocheted lace at bottom edge, sleeves, yoke. Buttons in back. Fancier style. 1890-1905. Fair to good condition. WASO 1467

White dress for infant. Full-length with long sleeves. Embroidery on sleeves, yoke, and skirt. Ruffle around yoke, three ruffles on skirt. Lace insets in skirt. Lace around collar, cuffs, and yoke. Opens in back. Upper class. Possibly Christening dress. 1905-1920s. Very good condition. WASO 1476

White dress for infant. Full-length with long sleeves. Lace at neck and sleeves. Buttons in back. 1870-1890. Fair condition. WASO 1480

White cotton dress for infant. Full-length with long sleeves. Crocheted lace at bottom edge and cuffs. Buttons in back. 1870-1900. Fair condition: minor stains. WASO 1498

White linen dress for infant. Full-length with long sleeves. Embroidered with flowers on sleeves and yoke. Ruffle around yoke. Possibly Christening dress. Twentieth century? Good condition. WASO 263

White dress for child. Mid-length with long sleeves. Square yoke. Tucks in yoke and skirt, lace at collar, embroidery on yoke and cuffs. Bottom edge is scalloped with cutwork trim. Buttons in back. 1880-1900. Poor condition: stained. WASO 1473

White child's dress. Mid-length with long sleeves. Embroidered trim on yoke, neck, sleeves, and skirt. Opens in back. 1900-1910. Poor condition: stained, torn, and discolored. WASO 1456

White cotton child's dress. Mid-length with short sleeves. Embroidered flower trim on waist, yoke, sleeves, and skirt. Opens in back. 1840-1850s. Good condition. WASO 257

White cotton child's dress. Mid-length with long sleeves. Embroidered trim on sleeves, collar, yoke, and skirt. Buttons in back. 1880-1900. Very poor condition: torn and stained. WASO 1469

White cotton child's dress. Mid-length with short sleeves. Cutwork trim on sleeves, yoke, and bottom edge. Opens in back. 1850-1870. Fair to poor condition: torn. WASO 901

White dress for child. Mid-length with long sleeves. Crocheted lace at bottom edge. Buttons in back. Everyday example, rural, middle to lower class. 1870-1890. Fair condition. WASO 1479

White dress for child. Full-length with long sleeves. Lace at bottom edge, cuffs, and collar. V-shaped lace inset in yoke. Buttons in back. 1880-1900. Poor condition: stained. WASO 1500

White dress for child. Mid-length with long sleeves. Embroidery on yoke, sleeves, and skirt. Lace at neck. Buttons in back. 1880-1900. Poor condition: torn and stained. WASO 1499

Blue print dress for child. Mid-length with long sleeves. Blue with white print, embroidered collar. Buttons in back. 1880-1905. Fair to poor condition: torn. WASO 1497

Blue print dress for boy or girl. Mid-length with long sleeves. Blue with white circles, crocheted lace collar. Buttons in back. For rural child. 1890-1910. Poor condition: torn and faded. WASO 1468

White cotton dress for boy or girl. Mid-length with long sleeves. Looped and corded trim and very nice covered buttons. 1860s. Good condition. WASO 252

White cotton dress for boy or girl. Mid-length with long sleeves. Scalloped ruffles trimmed in blue at neck and cuffs. Blue collar, cuffs, and belt. Buttons down back. 1890-1920. Fair to poor condition: stained but mostly in back. WASO 928

White cotton girl's dress. Mid-length with long sleeves. Square yoke. Cutwork trim on yoke, sleeves, and bottom edge. Opens in back. 1890-1910. Very poor condition. WASO 1472

Blue print dress for girl of 11-12 years. Mid-length with long sleeves. Blue with white flower print. Ruffles at bottom edge and yoke. Buttons and hooks and eyes in back. High style. 1903-1908. Fair condition. WASO 254

Off-white wool flannel girl's dress. Mid-length with long sleeves. Hand embroidery on skirt with crocheted lace around collar, yoke, and cuffs. Buttons in back. 1900-1910. Fair condition. WASO 260

White print cotton dress for girl. Mid-length with long sleeves. White with pink flowers and lace yoke. Tiered ruffles on skirt, cuffs, and yoke. Buttons in back. 1900-1910. Poor condition: stained and missing portion of lace yoke. WASO 262

Light brown dress for girl. Full-length with long sleeves. Dark brown buttons down front. Dark brown collar and trim on sleeves, lower skirt, and side pocket. Worn with bustle. 1885. Fair condition: minor stains. WASO 1696

UNDERCLOTHING

Two off-white flannel slips for infants. Full-length, sleeveless. Scalloped bottom edge with crocheted binding and trim. Open front with no fasteners. Binding and embroidered trim on neck and armholes. 1900-1920. Good condition. WASO 1682, 1683

White undershirt for infant. Short sleeves, fits like jacket. Lace at neck and sleeves. 1880s or later. Good condition. WASO 1457

Beige flannel undershirt for infant. Long knit sleeves, fits like jacket. Binding at neck. 1875-1925. Fair to good condition. WASO 1470

Off-white slip for infant. Full-length, sleeveless. Wool flannel skirt, cotton? bodice. Crocheted lace trim around bottom edge. Buttons in back. 1905-1920. Good condition. WASO 259

White slip for infant. Full-length, strapless. Crocheted lace at bottom edge. Opens in back with ties. 1850-1875. Fair condition: stained. WASO 1471

White undershirt for infant. Short sleeves, opens like jacket. Lace on sleeves. 1850-1900. Good condition. WASO 1533

White undershirt for child. Long sleeves, fits like jacket. 1875-1925. Fair condition: stained. WASO 1459

White undershirt for child. Sleeveless, pullover. Knit with bound edges. Not dated. Fair condition: stained. WASO 1455

White undershirt for child. Long knit sleeves, fits like jacket. Binding at neck. 1875-1925. Fair condition. WASO 1460

White slip for child. Mid-length with short sleeves. Opens in back. 1840-1870. Fair condition: stained. WASO 1495

JACKETS AND CAPES

Pink and cream crocheted cape for infant. Full-length. Scalloped edges, ties at neck. 1895-1910. Fair to good condition: torn at neck. WASO 1453

White jacket for infant. Crocheted trim around cuffs and edges. Scalloped bottom edge, ties at top. 1895-1905. Fair condition: stained, holes. WASO 1463

Off-white wool cape for infant. Full-length, gathered at neck. Embroidery around bottom edge. Hook and eye closure. 1895-1920. Fair condition. WASO 1466

Cream wool cape for infant. Full-length. Novelty weave wool. Collar, ribbon ties at neck. Cotton lining. 1875-1910. Fair condition. WASO 937

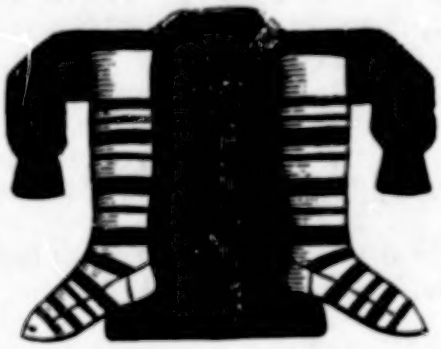
Maroon wool jacket for child. Black buttons, stylish cut. 1890-1905. Fair condition. WASO 245

Off-white wool cape for child. Full-length with embroidery around bottom edge. Hook and eye closure. 1895-1910. Fair condition. WASO 248.

Blue and cream wool jacket for boy or girl. Blue with cream crocheted trim and ribbon ties at neck. Scalloped collar and edges. 1895-1905. Fair condition: moth holes. WASO 253

White corduroy jacket for boy. White buttons, large collar. 1910-1920? Poor condition: stained. WASO 1462

White wool flannel cape. Perhaps for doll. Short with pink lining. 1875-1900. Fair condition. WASO 1464



MISCELLANEOUS

White stockings with red stripes for child. Circa 1900. Good condition. WASO 1458

Brown bodice cut off from child's dress. Brown with small dots, short sleeves, hook and eye closure. 1840-1850. Very poor condition. WASO 1454

White bodice cut off from child's dress. Short sleeves. Embroidered with cutwork design. 1840-1860. Good condition. WASO 1532

Royal blue wool suit composed of skirt and jacket, probably for boy. Trimmed with white piping. Gold buttons. 1870s. Discoloration of surface fibers but could be used for pattern. WASO 1325 a-b

White cotton skirt for boy or girl. Hand embroidered cutwork trim. Buttonholes in waist for shirt. 1860-1880. Excellent condition. WASO 775

Off-white wool skirt for doll. Cotton waistband, zigzag stitching around hem. 1890-1915. Good condition. WASO 784

CAPS

White infant's cap with double layer eyelet lace trim and plain ties. 1840-1870. Good condition. WASO 216

Off-white padded infant's cap with embroidery, lace trim, and plain ties. 1900. Poor condition. WASO 1708

Tan crocheted infant's cap. Not dated. Good condition. WASO 221

White infant's cap with embroidered flower design. 1825-1850. Torn but in fair condition. WASO 1534

Sheer white infant's cap with embroidery, lace trim, and plain ties. 1800-1850. Good condition. WASO 215

White net lace infant's cap with lace trim, lilac flowers and lilac ties. Possibly worn with plain white cap with gathered ruffle around edge and string ties. 1800-1850. Good condition. WASO 218 a-b

White infant's cap with gathered ruffle edge and string ties. 1800-1870. Good condition. WASO 222

Off-white infant's crocheted lace cap. 1850-1900. Fair condition. WASO 1701

SHOES

Pink and cream crocheted booties. 1900-1930. Excellent condition. WASO 1133

Bronze leather infant shoes. Buttons on side. Circa 1900. Fair condition: missing buttons, worn. WASO 233

White leather infant shoes. Lace up front. 1900-1910. Fair condition. WASO 232

White leather infant shoes. Three buttons on outside. 1900-1910. Good condition. WASO 231

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